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Thursday Morning Jan. 5

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Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley

LAMESA IN GRIP OF SEVERE COLD SPELL

Plenty of Water in Ditches. | New Mexico Governor Says New Ditch Commission Takes Charge.

La Mesa, N. M., Jan. 3.-The most severe cold spell of the winter has struck the cold wind whilch has prevalled was biting and the thermometer drop-

Up to this time sufficient water has come through all irrigation diches for all purposes and most of the farmers have completed their winter irrigation Several large tracts of land are now being put into chitivation in this neighborhood, and considerable wheat

is being seeded. The public school, under Prof. Jarthe week's close during theation.

The money for the erection of an uptodate school building here is now at the disposal of the school board.

plate applying for a charter to organize a lodge here. There are about 15 members of the order located in this valley G. Snyman, of Berino, gave a New Year's dinner to the Boers of this valley yerterday, and about 30 were pres-ent. Rev. Mr. Hugget, of this place, was the honor guest of the party. The West Mesilia Valley Furmers' association will held its annual elec-tion of officers, and a smoker will be

given for the members:

Demand for valley land is increasing and it is expected that spring will bring a large influx of people. But few sales have been made lately, but the

price is staple. Chris Viljoen and family leave for his native land from El Paso this week, after conducting a successful farming venture at Berino.

TO RESUME WORK AT COLLEGE WEDNESDAY

Agricultural College, N. M., Jan. 3 .-This ir registration day for new students and old ones and regular duties Lively Building Era Begins' will be taken up Wednesday morning. Mgs. Paxton and Miss Henrietta Clauser extertained a number of col-lege people at the former's home in La Mesilia.

All the students who remained durcourse of the evening and at 11 oclock. It will be one story in height and will all were served with cyster soup, after be equipped with modern school furni-which sough were sung till the mid-ture. The Bascom-Porter company, of night hour, when the college yells were this city, has the contract.

a host of friends at their wadding en-niversary at McFie ball. Many presents were received. Music and refresh-ments were features of the occasion. Miss May Buell led the Christian En-denvor Sunday night. Miss Alice Gage modern stone shelving installed a and Charles Briggs rendered a duet at the building completely modernized.

Miss Frances Hinds has returned from Las Vegas, where she delivered her cration in the collegiate oratorical contest. She was awarded the third place, the first place being won by Mr. Murray, of the New Mexico Military

President Garrison attended the Educational association meeting at Las

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CONSTITUTION WILL

Sentiment Is For the Document.

CARRY SAYS MILLS

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 3 .- Governor William J. Mills, who was in the city this valley. No snow has fallen but yesterday and who addressed the people of the county in the armory last evening, has just returned from a trip throughout the entire territory, during county and talked with them on the

question of the constitution. Governor Mills states that the constitution will carry by 40,000 votes if there are 60,000 votes cast, and that it will carry by from 12,000 to 15,000 if there are only 40,000 yates cast. It seems to be almost certain that the vote on the constitution will be very light, as there is but slight interest manifested in the issue by many classes

In the Pecos Valley the vote will probably be heavy, and there, governor Mills says, the constitution will win nearly a solld vote. In the Rio Grande valley, in every county and town which he has visited, ne has found the voters to be overwhelmingly in favor of the constitution.

Both governor Mills and judge Frank W. Parker expressed me opinion that the railroad commission clause as embodied in the constitution would be absolutely adequate for the proper regu-lation of the railroads; that by this means the raffronds could be forced to charge of the work Monday and ex-pects to make changes and improve-ments. ould be compeled to to furnish an adequate number of cars for the proper handling of the products of any portion

Rates can be apportioned and the Priest being almost completed. present discrimination against certain localities entirely done away with. In their opinion, New Mexico would cave within the state as Texas does at the

WORK STARTS ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

in Las Cruces With the New Year.

Las Cinces, N. M., Jan. 2.-Work was started today on the new achool house ing the vacation were invited to the at flora Ana and before the end of the watch party at the girls' dormitory, school year the building is expected Many characles were played during the to be finished and ready for occupancy.

Professor and Mrs. Bixby entertained tract with Farsh Brothers of Albuquerque, for a 50 foot addition to the building owned by them on Main street. the addition to be a rear extension of toe present building. A piste glass front will be put in the old building, modern store shelving installed and

W. N. Hager, of Mesilla Park, has closed a contract with the Bascom-Porter company for the erection of a two story residence on his ranch about half a mile south of the Mesilia Park station. The building will be colonial modious and prettiest homes in the

The corner room of the Riley block at Griggs and Main streets will be va-

Coffee is a false friend.

cated by May brothers about the middle of January and work will men start upon the remodeling of it. The Bowman Bank and Trust company will move into it as soon as it is ready.

FARMERS TO MEET FRIDAY AT CRUCES

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 3 .- The next meeting of the Farmers' institute will be held in the courthouse at Las Cruces on Friday, January 6. The meeting will begin at half past one oclock in

The following is the program for the Hog Raising in New Mexico, Prof H.

My Experience in Raising Hogs, T. Preparing Land for Alfalfa, J. C.

Cost of Installing Small Pumping Plants, Professor Bixby. Preparing Land for Orchards, J. W. Taylor and W. J. Sampson.

LAS CRUCES FEARS SHORTAGE OF COAL

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—Las Cruces is on the verge of a coal famine, the dealers being practically out and the consumers in most cases being down to a very small quantity. Unless the rallroads can furnish the cars and set the coal mere within the next few days there will be a real famine which will cause considerable hardship and suffer-

Today is one of the coldest days of this winter. The weather is clear and still and it is believed that the valley will have several days more of cold. Wood venders are doing a big business,

MEETING AT THE ARMORY IS LARGELY ATTENDED Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. S.—The mass meeting at the armory last night was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen at a meeting of this kind. The Las Cruces band furnished music for the occasion. Governor Milis was one of the principal speakers. Hon. O. A. Larrazola, of Las Vegas, former Democratic candidate for delegate to congress, also spoke in favor of the constitution from the Democratic stand-point. Judge A. B. Fall, of El Paso, and judge Frank W. Parker, of this city, also spoke and were followed by other local speakers.

WANT ROAD EXTENDED TO

RINCON FROM ANTHONY Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 3 .- William Palmer, jr., of Rincon, was in the city yesterday. He reports that the people of his town are very much in favor of he good road from Anthony to Dona Ana and want to see it extended to fincon as soon as possible. Until that can be done they are all willing to aid in the building of the road as far as Dona Ana, believing that with such a start it would soon be possible to extend the road north.

RANCHER ISSUES ARTICTIC / GREETINGS FOR NEW YEAR

Feriet has sent out his New Year greetings from Rancho San Isidro, The greetings are in folder form in two colors and a most artistic piece of work. Mr. Ferlet gives as his slogan "Anything you plant will grow, the Rio water makes it so." The San Isidro ranch is at Anthony on the New Mexico

MUCH BUILDING IS IN PROGRESS AT ANTHONY

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 3 .- Charles E. Miller, merchant and miller of the town of Anthony, was in Las Cruces to mres governor Mills and stated that nearly all of the lots in the new C. E. Miller addition to the town of Atthony are now sold and that a large number of new houses have been At present there are three erected. new residences under course of construction, one belonging to John El

LAS CRUCES MINOR HAPPENINGS Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 3 .- L. Clapp, of Hatch, William Palmer, jr., of Rin-con, Capt. Van Gass, of La Mesa, Harry Heffleman, of Anthony, C. E. Miller, of Anthony, professor J. O. Miller, of Agricultural college, Francis E. Lester, of Mesilia Park, and Harry Hannum, of San Miguel, were among the out-of-town visitors yesterday to welcome

cursion to El Paso is the near future by the good roads boosters of the Mesilia Valley. A special train will be and sevral others, started a quiet in-secured and it is now believed that vestigation into the death, suspicioning there will be over 200 enthusiasts in the that everything was not right, as Dr.

Blias Apodaha, living on the west side of the river, was injured Sunday fall upon him, badly bruising his body and also hurting his back and face. The girl's basket ball team from the

Agricultural college defeated the girls' team from the Las Cruces public schools in a game at the rink yester-day afternoon, the score being 10 to 5.

MRS. PAQUET DIES.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 3 .- After a ong iliness Mrs. Antonio Paquet died at their home in this city from tubercular trouble complicated with other allments. She leaves a husband and a large family of small children. The funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church yesterday morning and interment was made in the Catholic

CONCERT ABRANGED. Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 3.—The Las Cruces lodge of Elks, through the efforts of L W. Case, has secured the Ernest Gamble Concert company for a concert here on February 21.

COLORADO MAN WEDS CLAYTON GIRL; FORMERLY LIVED HERE. Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 3 .- An interstate wedding was pulled off here at 6 oclock wedding was pulled off here at a octock last night at the residence of postmas-ter W. J. Clark, by Rev. A. C. Smith, between Calren C. Bull, assistant post-master of Trinidad, Colorado, and Miss Bessle Cunningham, bookkeeper at the First National bank, Clayton, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Bull returned to Clayton on the Denver train at 7 oclock

Every effort was made to carry out the arrangements secretly, but in some way the plan was exploded. Mr. Bull was formerly a railway postal clerk and superintendent of registers at El Paso for several years. Both the bride and groom are prominent in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

HAS BROKEN POOT.

Mrs. W. S. Tilton is confined to her apartments in the Brazos with a broken left foot. The member pained her for a considerable time and when she had an X-ray made of it, the break was plainly shown The member is now in a plaster cast, healing.

Cases Against Dead Man's Wife and Physician Nolle Prossed by the Court.

NOTED MISSOURI CASE IS UNHEARD

Lancaster, Mo., Jan. 3 .- With the placing on trial in judge Nat M. Shelten's court here Monday of Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn and Dr. James R. Hull, jointly charged with the peisoning of Mrs. Vaughn's husband, professor John T. Vaughu, came the end of one of the most famous poisoning mysteries in Missour"a history.

Both were freed of the charges against them in the circuit court here yesterday. Their cases were nolle prossed by prosecuting attorney Relger, of Adair county, after judge Shelton had efused to grant the further

continuance asked by the state. The announcement was greeted with applause by the friends of Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Huli, who crowded the courtroom. The widow appeared unconcerned when she understood that the was no longer held on a murder charge. The inability of Dr. Paul Schweitzer, of the state university, and the prose cution's poison expert to be present was the reason for the request for a continuance. Prosecutor Reiger intro-duced affidavits to this effect and Dr. E. B. Clements, of Macon, who was a member of the medical commission appointed in November to examine Dr. Schweitzer, testified that in his judgment the expert never would be in

condition to take the stand.

In refusing the continuance, judge Shelton said he believed Dr. Schweitzer who is more than 80 years of age, nerer would be able to appear in court. Reiger's term as prosecutor expired Monday and it is likely that nothing more will be done in the case. Mrs. Vaughn was accompanied to the courtroom by her mother, her sister, Mrs. James Johnson, and Mrs. Alice Blodgett, of St. Louis.

Resume of Case. Professor Vaughn died in Kirksville. Mo., suddenly on October 14, 1909, after Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 3.—Tony A. an interesting career as an educator.

Prof. Vaughn was not a strong man frequently complaining of his poor health and his wife says he was constantly taking tablets from a box which he carried with him all the time. the occupied the chair of American His-tory in the State Normal school at Kirksville, Mo. The Vaughns had one child, a daughter, Winfield, aged 7. Mrs. Vaughn is a niece of Dr. Thom-

as Proctor, president of the Monroe City bank. Her father, James M. Proc-tor, is said to be worth \$300,000. Prof. Vaughn is said to have left an estate valued at about \$190,000. According to Mrs. Vaughn's story, her husband felt badly all day October 14, 1909, and when he came home at 4 oclock in the afternoon, said: "Oh, I'm exhausted. I'm so tired." Mrs. Vaughn begged him to stay at home, but he refused and went out. About 8:45 p. m. he returned saying he was feeling ill and that his back and limbs ached. Vaughn went to the family medicine chest, made some pills from a bettle Mrs. Vaughn told him contained quining, swallowed them and then

sat down to rest. Physician's False Report. Shortly afterwards Vaughn came up stairs where his wife was, saying be was sick at his stomach but had vom-ited and felt better. He was suffering San Miguel, were among the out-of-town visitors yesterday to welcome governor Mills.

F. H. Bascom, president of the Bas-the symptoms were those of strychcom-Porter company, after a few days in this city attending to business, returned to El Paso yesterday for several weeks of recuperating and treatment.

The symptoms were those of strychnics that Vaughn suffered intensely and went from one convulsion into another, and died in one of these spasms while unconscious. In his remote, the symptoms were those of strychnics we Plans are being made for a big ex- death to heart failure. Prof. John R. mrsion to El Paso is the near future Kirk, president of the State Normal school, a close friend of Prof. Vaughn that everything was not right, as Dr Martin had said it resembled strychnine poisoning. Kirk says he has known Vaughn intimately for seven years and that during that time Vaughn did not take any medicine and that he was not an habitual user of

> The Wife Indicted. A grand jury was called and investi-gated the death of Prof. Vaughn, returning indictments against Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Hull jointly on February 25, charging them with deliberately administering strychinine to Prof. Vaughn, which caused his death. coroner's jury also inquired into the death returning two verdicts. The first verdict was that Vaughn had come to his death from natural cause, but this verdict was nullified, and second

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verdict returned following the receipt and charged that they were Dr. Hull of the state chemist's report, saying and Mrs. Vaughn. Both denied the that Prof. Vaughu had died from the charge and were released. Chief of effects of strychnine poisoning.
Vaughn's body was twice exhumed, once by the state authorities to secure evidence for, the coroner's jury, and

The defence cisims the prosecution evidence for the coroner's jury, and once by the defence, the state sending the viscera to Columbia, Mo. to allow Prof. Paul Schweitzer, chemist of the University of Missouri, to make a proceed with the trial or dismiss the chemical analysis. Prof. Schweitzer cases, made a partial examination and reported that he had found 49.55 of a grain

Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Hull both furnished bonds and were not kept under

On March 27 the body of Prof. Vaughn was exhumed by the defence and the tongue and spine removed. The defeuce expected to show that there was a cancer at the base of the tongue and that Prof. Vaughn's blood was in

A pathological analysis of the vis- rivers. cera of Prof. Vaughn was made by Dr. McConnell of St. Louis for the defence. made public, they are known to be fa-vorable to the defence and will be used to refute the fladings of Prof. Schweitzer. It is said that one of Prof. ASKS FOR CONVICTION Vaughn's kidneys was found to be in bad condition.

A deposition which is believed will

materially help the defendants practically knocking the supports from under the state's case was secured in Los Angeles, September 1, by attorneys for the defence from Dr. Frank P. Young. until a year ago a physician practicing at Kirksville. Dr. Young said he had attended Prof. Vaughn in 1903 and at that time had allowed him to take strychnine as a heart stimulant. Ht testified further that in 1985 Prof. Vaughn came to him and asked that he be allowed to increase the dose which was also permitted. Although Prof. Vaughn might have had the appearance of being robust, said Dr. Young, he was a confirmed medicine devotes and never was without a small vial of pills or powders. The Defence's Plen

Another deposition says Prof. Vaughn told Mr. Cadogan of the wholesale publisher firm of Cadogan and Hatcher that he was taking tablets containing 1-20 grain of strychnine three times a day and that Mr. Cadogan told him they would cause his death unless he stopped the treatment. The defence expects this testimony to account for any traces of strychnine the state's

Judge Shelton set the trial for the November term of the circuit court at Landcaster, but when the cases were called the state asked for a postpon-ment on the ground that Prof. Schweitzer, one of their chief witnesses, was unable to attend, being in very feeble health following an operation upon his eye. The cases were postponed until January 2, at which time judge Shelton said the prosecution must be ready to proceed or dismiss the case.

There had been much gossip connecting the names of Dr. Hull and Mrs. Vaughn but it had never gone any further than gossip. There was quite a difference in the ages of Prof. Vaughn and his wife and what there were some differences between them, nothing serious ever happened. Dr. Hull lived for 25 years in Good Hope, Ill., where he had moved as a result of a whispered scandal in connection with a prominent woman of that village. out which resulted only in a severe beating on the part of a relative of the woman. Hull was an exceptionally bright physician, having an excellent practice but he was unstable, several times disappearing for a week at a any explanations. Hull was of fine personal appearance, fond of flattery and could be led into the betrayal of many of his follies and adventures when in the hands of one understanding him well. It was in this manner that most of the scandals were started but they never reached the courts. He has a wife and two children, but his domestic life was not always smooth salling. Mrs. Vaughn was the belle of her town before her marriage and loved a gay and joyous life.

Suspicions Actions. Two weeks after the death of Prof. Vaughn a couple registered at the Moseker hotel in Quincy, Ill., as J. P. Haren and wife. The man arrived first and met the woman at the station greeting her affectionately. They departed the next day after being taken before chief of police Koch. The couple were taken to the station at the nstance of W. A. Johnson, a special office , from Kirksville, who followed the woman from that place to Quincy,

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of strychnine, enough to kill several Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Higher standards of efficiency, not increased freight charges, are the paramount needs today of American railways. his proposition is the essence of the brief filed with the interstate com-merce commission by Louis Brandels, of Boston, counsel for the traffic commission of commercial organizations of the Atlantic seaboard in the investigation of the commission in the prop bad shape, the red corpuscles beginning to break down, and that these classification territory—that part of
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the country east of the Mississippi
the motive for suicide.

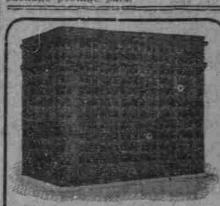
"If their net income is insufficient," he says, "the proper remedy is not and while the results have not been higher rates resulting in higher costs and lessened business, but scientific management resulting in lower costs."

OF FAKE PRENCH COUNT Tours, France, Jan. 3 .- The public prosecutor in summing up his argument at the trial of count d'Aulby da Gatigny, who is charged by the duchess Chotseul-Prantin, formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine, of Boston, with awindling her out of \$200, 000 through the sale of spurious pic tures, admitted that the charge in con-rection with the picture "Antiope," which the Paines bought for \$15,000, had not been proved.

He insisted, however, that the accusations in connection with the Carots and Mignard had been well established of d'Aulby de Gatigny, whom he con-sidered a "high flying swindler and adventurer who lived luxuriously throwing powder into the eyes of his

A FAT WOMAN HATES SOCIETY

Fat people have to get into ciothes that are designed for people of normal physique. The men wear dress suits and look like comic pictures. The wepaysique. The men wear gress suits and look like comic pictures. The warmen wear low necked dresses to their evident humiliation. This is why it is often said that a fat woman hates society. Fat is as much the mistake of poor health as anything else. The things that make fat should be making good blood, bone and nerves. The secret is that the digestive machinery is aut of gear. The juices make fat in too large quantities. This fat impedes circulation, cramps the heart, suppresses the liver, crowds the lungs and interferes with the stomach. Marmola Tablets are harmless. They are taken after each meal. They help disest that meal as nature intended it should be digested. They remove the fat already made at the raic of from 12 to 15 ounces a day and they leave no flabby skin or wrinkles. They are sold wherever drugs are sold, or in the same category with harmful patent fat reducers. They contain Marmola, Cascara-Aromatic and Peppermint water. radicers. They contain Marmola Cas-cara-Aromatic and Peppermint water. If you do not care to call upon your druggist, send 75 cents to The Mar-mola Co., 737 Farmer Bidg. Detroit, Mich., and they will send you a large full size case by return mail in plain package postage paid.



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